

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 404

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Joshua Jamahl Murray upon his graduation from pre-kindergarten.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and enthusiasm for learning, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Jamahl Murray is one such exceptional boy who will graduate from I Rise Christian Academy on May 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, this precocious five-year-old was born on October 29, 2009, in Memphis, to Travis Murray and Carla Malone. He is the grandson of Mr. Add and Mrs. Wanda Bearden, Mr. Hurston Malone, and Mrs. Linda Murray and the late Mr. Charles Murray, and he is the great-grandson of Mrs. Clara L. Macklin; and

WHEREAS, Joshua began his educational journey at I Rise Christian Academy with his teacher, Miss Danielle Williams, under the leadership of principal Cory Denton, executive director Sebrenia Denton, and director Maylon Neely; and

WHEREAS, a young scholar, Joshua loves math and reading; he also enjoys bowling, playing basketball, swimming, riding his bicycle, and playing with toy cars. When he is not involved with his activities, Joshua likes to watch all of the Disney Junior television shows and he loves to watch animated movies, including *Finding Nemo*, *Big Hero 6*, and *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 1* and *2*; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's favorite color is blue and his favorite foods are chicken nuggets and chicken tenders; and

WHEREAS, Joshua has begun his formal education in excellence, and he is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Joshua Jamahl Murray upon his graduation from pre-kindergarten and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.